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Re Application of: Viinikanoja : Attorney Docket No.: 944-003.169-1

Serial No.: 10/803,794 : Examiner: Patrick J. Lee

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LATERAL ADJUSTMENT OF IMAGE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (Paper No. 1104)

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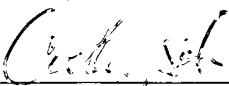
This responds to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed November 17, 2004.

In the patent application, claims 1-16 are pending. In the office action, all pending claims are rejected.

At section 2, claims 1-4, 9-12 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Baba et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 4,802,746, hereafter referred to as *Baba*). In rejecting those claims, the Examiner states that *Baba* discloses a deformable lens as claimed.

The Examiner states that *Baba* discloses a deformable lens (32) having an optical axis, and a voltage generating circuit (38) to apply an electric field on the deformable lens in order to adjust the shifting of the image.

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